

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to minimise the consumption of Petrol ;

(c) the programmes undertaken by Government, for utilisation of the amount accrued by minimising the Petrol Consumption for developmental works ?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Chief Minister).—

(a) It has come to the notice of Government that the price of Petrol and Petroleum products have gone up ;

(b) Government in their Circular No. HD 112 SSB 79 dated 30th April 1979 have issued instructions to all the Government Departments, Public undertakings, Local Boards and Institutions getting financial assistance from Government for saving 15 per cent of Petrol.

(c) It has been proposed to utilise the amount accrued by minimising 10 per cent less consumption of Petrol in non-developmental expenditure, for Developmental Schemes.

*** Misappropriation of amount in Uddur Aspathre Kaval Co-operative Farming Society, Hunsur Taluk**

549. SRI H. L. THIMMEGOWDA (Basavanagudi)—Will the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Uddur Aspathre Kaval Co-op. Farming Society, Hunsur Taluk has been converted into a limited society from an unlimited society ;

(b) the number of General Body Meetings held by the society after such a conversion and the dates on which such meetings were held if any ;

(c) the total amount of misappropriation in the society ;

(d) the amount of land revenue and loans etc. due to the Government from the society and the dates from which they are due ;

(e) the action taken by the Government against the persons responsible for the misappropriation and other acts of omission and commission ?

SRI H. C. SRIKANTAIAH (Minister for Co-operation).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Only one General Body Meeting was held on 27th April 1980 after such conversion.

(c) Rs. 1,63,914—13.

(d) Revenue authorities have not so far assessed the exact amount of land revenue payable by the society. However, the society has paid Rs. 57,000 towards land revenue.

Rs. 16,500 as interest free development loan sanctioned to the society by Government in 1950-61 is due since 31st August 1951.

(e) Action on civil and criminal side has been taken.

***Allotment of Houses to SCs./STs. under the HUDCO Scheme**

625. **SRI S. LINGAIAH** (Sira).—Will the Minister for Housing and Urban Development be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that injustice is caused to SC./ST. and other Backward Class in the allotment of houses on out-right sale basis under Low Income Group Housing Scheme (HUDCO Scheme by Karnataka Housing Board) constructed by the Karnataka Housing Board at Agraharadasarahally, Vijayanagar and Bangalore;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government to avoid the injustice in this matter?

SRI DHARAMSINGH (Minister for Housing and Urban Development)—

(a) No

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (a).

***Registration of Industries under the Karnataka State Contracts Labours and Regulation Act**

768. **SRI PAMPAPATHI** (Davanagere).—Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state:—

(a) the total number of industries registered in Karnataka State under the Contract Labour and Regulation Act;